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CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 2528. MILITARY QUALITY OF LIFE VETERANS AFFAIRS PROPRIATIONS ACT. 2006

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question on adoption of the conference report on the bill. H.R. 2528, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill. The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the conference report.

Pursuant to clause 10 of rule XX, the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 427, nays 0, not voting 6, as follows:

[Roll No. 604]

YEAS-427

Abercrombie Coble Gohmert Ackerman Aderholt Cole (OK) Gonzalez Conaway Goode Goodlatte Akin Convers Alexander Cooper Gordon Costa Granger Allen Andrews Costello Graves Ba.ca. Cramer Green (WI) Crenshaw Bachus Green, Al Crowley Green, Gene Baird Baker Cubin Grijalya. Baldwin Cuellar Gutierrez Barrett (SC) Culberson Gutknecht Barrow Cummings Harman Bartlett (MD) Cunningham Harris Barton (TX) Davis (AL) Hart Hastings (FL) Bass Davis (CA) Hastings (WA) Bean Davis (FL) Beauprez Davis (IL) Hayes Hayworth Becerra. Davis (KY) Berkley Davis (TN Hefley BerryHensarling Davis, Jo Ann Biggert Davis, Tom Herger Deal (GA) Herseth Bilirakis Bishop (GA) DeFazio Higgins DeGette Bishop (NY) Hinchey Bishop (UT) Delahunt Hinojosa Blackburn DeLauro Hobson Hoekstra Blumenauer DeLay Blunt Dent Diaz-Balart, L. Holden Boehlert. Holt. Diaz-Balart, M. Honda Boehner Bonilla Dicks Hooley Dingell Hostettler Bonner Doggett Hoyer Bono Boozman Doolittle Hulshof Boren Dovle Hunter Boucher Drake Hyde Boustany Dreier Inglis (SC) Bovd Duncan Inslee Bradley (NH) Israel Edwards Brady (PA) Ehlers Issa Emanuel Istook Brady (TX) Brown (OH) Emerson Jackson (IL) Brown (SC) Engel Jackson-Lee English (PA) Brown, Corrine (TX) Brown-Waite, Jefferson Eshoo Ginny Etheridge Jenkins Burgess Evans Jindal Johnson (CT) Burton (IN) Everett Butterfield Farr Johnson (IL) Fattah Johnson, E. B. Buver Calvert Feeney Johnson, Sam Camp Ferguson Jones (NC) Filner Jones (OH) Cannon Fitzpatrick (PA) Kanjorski Cantor Capito Flake Kaptur Foley Capps Keller Capuano Forbes Kelly Kennedy (MN) Cardin Ford Fossella Cardoza Kennedy (RI) Kildee Carnahan Foxx Frank (MA) Kilpatrick (MI) Carson Carter Franks (AZ) Kind King (IA) Case Frelinghuysen Castle Gallegly King (NY) Chabot Garrett (NJ) Kingston Chandler Gerlach Kirk Gibbons Chocola Kline Gilchrest Knollenberg Clav Kolbe Kucinich Cleaver Gillmor Clyburn Gingrey

LaHood Norwood Shadegg Langevin Nunes Shaw Lantos Nussle Shays Larsen (WA) Oberstar Sherman Obey Larson (CT) Sherwood Latham Olver Shimkus LaTourette Ortiz Shuster Leach Osborne Simmons Lee Otter Simpson Levin Owens Skelton Oxley Lewis (CA) Slaughter Lewis (GA) Pallone Smith (NJ) Lewis (KY) Pascrell Smith (TX) Linder Pastor Smith (WA) Lipinski Payne Snyder LoBiondo Pearce Sodrel Lofgren, Zoe Pelosi Solis Pence Lowey Souder Lucas Peterson (MN) Spratt Lungren, Daniel Peterson (PA) Stark Petri E. Stearns Lynch Pickering Strickland Mack Pitts Stupak Maloney Platts Sullivan Manzullo Poe Sweeney Pombo Marchant Tancredo Pomeroy Markey Tanner Marshall Porter Price (GA) Tauscher Matheson Taylor (MS) Matsui Price (NC) McCarthy Pryce (OH) Taylor (NC) McCaul (TX) Terry Putnam Radanovich Thomas McCollum (MN) McCotter Rahall Thompson (CA) Ramstad McCrerv Thompson (MS) Thornberry McDermott Rangel McGovern Regula Tiahrt McHenry Rehberg Tiberi McHugh Reichert Tierney McIntyre Renzi Turner Udall (CO) McKeon Reves McKinney Reynolds Udall (NM) Rogers (AL) Rogers (KY) McMorris Upton McNulty Van Hollen Meehan Rogers (MI) Velázquez Meek (FL) Rohrabacher Visclosky Meeks (NY) Ros-Lehtinen Walden (OR) Melancon Ross Walsh Menendez Rothman Wamp Mica Roybal-Allard Wasserman Michaud Royce Schultz Millender-Ruppersherger Waters McDonald Rush Watson Ryan (OH) Miller (FL) Watt Miller (MI) Rvan (WI) Waxman Miller (NC) Ryun (KS) Weiner Miller, Gary Sabo Weldon (FL) Miller, George Salazar Weldon (PA) Mollohan Sánchez, Linda Weller Moore (KS) T. Westmoreland Moore (WI) Sanchez, Loretta Wexler Moran (KS) Sanders Whitfield Moran (VA) Saxton Wicker Schakowsky Murphy Wilson (NM) Murtha Schiff Wilson (SC) Schmidt Musgrave Schwartz (PA) Wolf Myrick Nådler Schwarz (MI) Woolsey Wu Napolitano Scott (GA) Neal (MA) Scott (VA) Wynn Neugebauer Sensenbrenner Young (AK) Ney Serrano Young (FL) NOT VOTING-Fortenberry Paul Towns ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

Berman Boswell

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HASTINGS of Washington) (during the vote). Members are advised 2 minutes remain in this vote.

□ 1247

So the conference report was agreed

to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. BERMAN. Mr. Speaker, due to a death in the family, I was unable to vote on the conference report for the fiscal year 2006 Military Quality of Life-Veterans Affairs appropriations

act. Had I been present, I would have voted "vea."

CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 3058, TRANSPORTATION, TREASURY. HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOP-MENT, THE JUDICIARY, THE DIS-TRICT OF COLUMBIA, AND INDE-PENDENT AGENCIES APPROPRIA-TIONS ACT, 2006

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question on adoption of the conference report on the bill, H.R. 3058, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill. The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the conference report.

Pursuant to clause 10 of rule XX, the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 392, nays 31, not voting 10, as follows:

[Roll No. 605]

YEAS-392

Abercrombie Clay Gibbons Ackerman Cleaver Gilchrest Aderholt Clyburn Gillmor Coble Akin Gingrey Cole (OK) Alexander Gohmert Allen Conaway Gonzalez Andrews Convers Goode Goodlatte Baca Cooper Bachus Costa Gordon Baird Cramer Granger Baker Crenshaw Graves Baldwin Crowley Green, Al Barrett (SC) Cubin Green, Gene Barrow Cuellar Grijalva Bartlett (MD) Culberson Gutierrez Bass Cummings Gutknecht Harman Bean Cunningham Beauprez Davis (AL) Hart Hastings (FL) Becerra. Davis (CA) Berkley Davis (FL) Hastings (WA) Hayes Berry Davis (IL) Biggert Hayworth Davis (KY) Bilirakis Davis (TN) Hensarling Davis, Jo Ann Herger Bishop (GA) Herseth Bishop (NY) Davis, Tom Bishop (UT) Deal (GA) Higgins Blackburn DeGette Hinchey Blumenauer Delahunt Hinoiosa Blunt DeLauro Hobson Boehlert DeLay Hoekstra Boehner Dent Holden Bonilla Diaz-Balart, L. Honda Bonner Diaz-Balart, M. Hooley Hostettler Dicks Bono Boozman Dingell Hover Boren Boucher Doggett Hulshof Doolittle Hunter Boyd Doyle Hyde Bradley (NH) Drake Inglis (SC) Brady (PA) Dreier Inslee Brady (TX) Edwards Israel Brown (OH) Ehlers Tssa. Emanuel Brown (SC) Istook Brown, Corrine Emerson Jackson (IL) Brown-Waite. Engel Jackson-Lee English (PA) Ginny (TX) Eshoo Burgess Jefferson Burton (IN) Etheridge Jenkins Butterfield Jindal Evans Buver Everett Johnson (CT) Calvert Farr Johnson (IL) Johnson, Sam Fattah Camp Cannon Ferguson Jones (OH) Filner Cantor Kaniorski Fitzpatrick (PA) Capito Kaptur Foley Capps Keller Forbes Kelly Capuano Cardoza Kennedy (MN) Ford Fossella. Carnahan Kennedy (RI) Kildee Carson Foxx Carter Frank (MA) Kilpatrick (MI) Case Frelinghuysen Kind King (IA) Chabot Gallegly Chandler Garrett (NJ) King (NY) Chocola Gerlach Kingston

Kirk Napolitano Scott (GA) Kline Neal (MA) Scott (VA) Knollenberg Neugebauer Serrano Kolbe Nev Sessions Kuhl (NY) Northup Shaw LaHood Norwood Shays Langevin Nunes Sherman Lantos Nussle Sherwood Larsen (WA) Obey Shimkus Larson (CT) Olver Simmons Latham Ortiz Simpson Leach Osborne Skelton Otter Lee Slaughter Levin Owens Smith (NJ) Lewis (CA) Oxley Smith (TX) Lewis (GA) Pallone Smith (WA) Lewis (KY) Pascrell Snyder Linder Pastor Sodrel Lipinski Payne Solis LoBiondo Pearce Souder Lofgren. Zoe Pelosi Spratt Lowey Pence Stearns Peterson (MN) Lucas Strickland Lungren, Daniel Peterson (PA) Stunak Pickering E. Sullivan Lynch Pitts Sweeney Mack Platts Tanner Maloney Pombo Tauscher Manzullo Pomeroy Taylor (MS) Markey Porter Taylor (NC) Price (NC) Marshall Terrv Matsui Pryce (OH) Thomas McCarthy Putnam Thompson (CA) Radanovich McCaul (TX) Thompson (MS) McCollum (MN) Rahall Thornberry Ramstad McCotter Tiahrt McCrery Rangel Tiberi McGovern Regula Tierney McHenry Rehberg Turner Udall (CO) McHugh Reichert McIntyre Renzi Udall (NM) McKeon Reves Upton Reynolds McKinney Van Hollen McMorris Rogers (AL) Visclosky McNulty Rogers (KY) Walden (OR) Rogers (MI) Meehan Walsh Meek (FL) Rohrabacher Wamp Meeks (NY) Ros-Lehtinen Wasserman Melancon Ross Schultz Rothman Menendez Watson Mica Roybal-Allard Watt Michaud Royce Ruppersberger Waxman Millender-McDonald Rush Weiner Weldon (FL) Ryan (OH) Miller (MI) Weldon (PA) Miller (NC) Ryun (KS) Miller, Gary Sabo Weller Westmoreland Miller, George Salazar Sánchez, Linda Wexler Mollohan Whitfield Moore (KS) Sanchez, Loretta Wicker Wilson (NM) Moore (WI) Moran (KS) Sanders Moran (VA) Saxton Wilson (SC) Murphy Schakowsky Wolf Woolsey Murtha Schiff Schmidt Musgrave Wu Schwartz (PA) Wvnn Myrick Nadler Schwarz (MI) Young (FL)

NAYS-31

Barton (TX) Jones (NC) Ryan (WI) Kucinich Sensenbrenner Boustany LaTourette Castle Shadegg Costello Marchant Shuster DeFazio Matheson Stark Duncan McDermott Tancredo Miller (FL) Flake Velázquez Franks (AZ) Oberstar Waters Green (WI) Petri Young (AK) Heflev Poe Johnson, E. B. Price (GA)

NOT VOTING-10

Berman Fortenberry Paul Boswell Hall Towns Harris Holt

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. HASTINGS of Washington) (during the vote). Members are advised that 2 minutes remain in this vote.

□ 1305

Messrs. RYAN of Wisconsin. SHU-STER and DEFAZIO changed their vote from "yea" to "nay."

So the conference report was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. BERMAN. Mr. Speaker, due to a death in the family, I was unable to vote on the conference report for the fiscal year 2006 Transportation-Treasury-Housing appropriations act. Had I been present. I would have voted "vea."

Mr. HOLT. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall 605 today, the vote on H.R. 3058, Making appropriations for the Departments of Transportation, Treasury, and Housing and Urban Development, the Judiciary, District of Columbia, and independent agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes, I was present for the debate but unintentionally did not record my vote. Had my vote been recorded, I would voted "yea."

PERSONAL EXPLANATION NOVEMBER 18, 2005

Mr. FORTENBERRY. Mr. Speaker, on Friday, November 18, 2005, I was unavoidably detained due to a death in my family and thus missed rollcall votes Nos. 602, 603, 604, and 605. Had I been present. I would have voted "aye" on all four votes.

APPOINTMENT ofMEMBER TO BOARD OF VISITORS TO THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE ACADEMY

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to 10 U.S.C. 9355(a), amended by Public Law 108-375, and the order of the House of January 4, 2005, the Chair announces the Speaker's appointment of the following Member of the House to the Board of Visitors to the United States Air Force Academy:

Mr. HEFLEY of Colorado.

And, in addition, Mr. Hansford T. Johnson of Virginia

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

Accordingly (at 1 o'clock and 6 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess subject to the call of the Chair.

□ 1610

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. SIMPSON) at 4 o'clock and 10 minutes p.m.

FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Ms. Curtis, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate has passed without amendment a concurrent resolution of the House of the following

H. Con. Res. 307. Concurrent resolution providing for a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives and a conditional recess or adjournment of the Senate.

The message also announced that the Senate has passed with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 4133. An act to temporarily increase the borrowing authority of the Federal Emergency Management Agency for carrving out the national flood insurance program.

The message also announced that the Senate requests a further conference relative to the bill (H.R. 3010) "An Act making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, and for other purposes, and appoints Mr. SPECTER, Mr. COCH-RAN, Mr. GREGG, Mr. CRAIG, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. DEWINE, Mr. Shelby, Mr. Domenici, Mr. Harkin, Mr. Inouye, Mr. Reid, Mr. Kohl, Mrs. MURRAY, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mr. DURBIN, and Mr. BYRD, to be conferees on the part of the Senate.

WAIVING REQUIREMENT OF CLAUSE 6(a) OF RULE XIII WITH RESPECT TO CONSIDERATION OF CERTAIN RESOLUTIONS

Mr. GINGREY. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 563 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as fol-

H. RES. 563

Resolved, That the requirement of clause 6(a) of rule XIII for a two-thirds vote to consider a report from the Committee on Rules on the same day it is presented to the House is waived with respect to any resolution reported on the legislative day of November 18, 2005, providing for consideration or disposition of any of the following measures:

- (1) A bill or joint resolution making general appropriations for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2006, any amendment thereto, or any conference report thereon.
- (2) A conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 3199) to extend and modify authorities needed to combat terrorism, and for other purposes.
- (3) A bill or joint resolution relating to flood insurance.
- (4) A bill to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 201 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2006.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman from Georgia (Mr. GINGREY) is recognized for 1 hour.

Mr. GINGREY. Mr. Speaker, for the purpose of debate only, I yield the customary 30 minutes to the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. McGovern), pending which I yield myself such time as I may consume. During consideration of this resolution, all time yielded is for the purpose of debate only.

Mr. Speaker, House Resolution 563 waives clause 6(a) of rule XIII that requires a two-thirds vote to consider a